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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Malgorzata WALICKA
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ANDERSON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 09/585,475	)	I hereby certify that this correspondence
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Filed: June 2, 2000	)	number 703-872-9306 on July 26, 2004
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PHARMACEUTICALS AND	)	Reg. No. 33,638
RELATED TOXICITY	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 30, 2004 and following the Request for Continued Examination filed April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.